

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
**SYP-159**In Re Application Of: **Bienvenut et al.**Serial No.  
**09/889,711**Filing Date  
**07/18/01**Examiner  
**Naff, David M.**Group Art Unit  
**1651**Invention: **Method and Kit for Identifying and Characterising Polypeptides****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/30/03 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 12/30/03  
Dateuntil: 01/30/04  
DateThe fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501191**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **501191**

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